## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** Examiner: Allen, Jeffrey R. Laurens Last

Application No.: 10/585,641 Group Art Unit: 3781

Confirmation No: 7920 Docket: 903-191 PCT/US

Filed: Dated: June 18, 2009 August 7, 2006

For: PLASTIC SPOUT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Certificate of EFS-Web Transmission

1 hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's electronic filing system

June 18, 2009 Dated:

Signature John S. Sopko /John S. Sopko/

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed May 22, 2009, a reply to which is due one month, i.e., June 22, 2009.

## **REMARKS**

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction among the species of the claimed invention as shown in claims 1-11, 20-24, 30 and 31.

Applicants provisionally elect Group 1. The restriction requirement, however, is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner has restricted the invention under 35 U.S.C. §121 into the following groups: